GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Service - Agricultural Marketing Department - Departmental Proceeding against Sri K.Srikanth, Deputy Director of Marketing OD as Selection Grade Secretary, Agricultural Market Committee, Kovur, Nellore District presently working as Selection Grade Secretary, Agricultural Market Committee, Kavali - Under Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 – Articles of Charges – Issued.

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AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION (VIG.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 562 Dated: 03-09-2019

ORDER:

1. It is proposed to hold an enquiry against Sri K.Srikanth, Deputy Director of Marketing On Duty as Selection Grade Secretary, Agricultural Market Committee, Kovur, Nellore District presently working as Selection Grade Secretary, Agricultural Market Committee, Kavali in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in respect of which the enquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of Article of Charge (Annexure - I & II). A list of documents by which and a list of witnesses by whom the article of charge is proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure -III & IV).

3. Sri K.Srikanth, Deputy Director of Marketing On Duty as Selection Grade Secretary, Agricultural Market Committee, Kovur, Nellore District presently working as Selection Grade Secretary, Agricultural Market Committee, Kavali is directed to submit his written statement of defense within 15 days from the receipt of this order.

4. Sri K.Srikanth, Deputy Director of Marketing On Duty as Selection Grade Secretary, Agricultural Market Committee, Kovur, Nellore District presently working as Selection Grade Secretary, Agricultural Market Committee, Kavali is further informed that an enquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charges as that are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny the article of charge.

5. Sri K.Srikanth, Deputy Director of Marketing On Duty as Selection Grade Secretary, Agricultural Market Committee, Kovur, Nellore District presently working as Selection Grade Secretary, Agricultural Market Committee, Kavali is further informed that, if he does not submit his written statement of defense on or before the date specified in Para 3 above, further action will be proceeded based on the material available.

6. The attention of Sri K.Srikanth, Deputy Director of Marketing On Duty as Selection Grade Secretary, Agricultural Market Committee, Kovur, Nellore District presently working as Selection Grade Secretary, Agricultural Market Committee, Kavali is invited to Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964 under which no Government servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interests in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt within these proceedings it will be presumed that Sri K.Srikanth, Deputy Director of Marketing On Duty as Selection Grade Secretary, Agricultural Market Committee, Kovur, Nellore

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District presently working as Selection Grade Secretary, Agricultural Market Committee, Kavali is aware of such representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

7. The receipt of the Charge Memo may be acknowledged.

(BY THE ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Y MADHUSUDHANA REDDY
SPECIAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri K.Srikanth, Deputy Director of Marketing OD as Selection Grade Secretary, Agricultural Market Committee, Kovur, Nellore District presently working as Selection Grade Secretary, Agricultural Market Committee, Kavali (through Spl. C&DoAM, A.P., Guntur)
The Special Commissioner & Director of Agricultural Marketing, A.P., Guntur (with a request to serve the order on the charged officer and return the served copy with dated ack.,)
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//FORWARDED BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER

ANNEXURE.I

STATEMENT OF ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI K.SRIKANTH, DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF MARKETING OD AS SELECTION GRADE SECRETARY, AGRICULTURAL MARKET COMMITTEE, KOVUR, NELLORE DISTRICT PRESENTLY WORKING AS SELECTION GRADE SECRETARY, AGRICULTURAL MARKET COMMITTEE, KAVALI.

ARTICLE OF CHARGE:-

"That Sri K.Srikanth, Deputy Director of Marketing On Duty as Selection Grade Secretary, Agricultural Market Committee, Kovur, Nellore District presently working as Selection Grade Secretary, Agricultural Market Committee, Kavali while working as Deputy Director of Marketing On Duty at Head Office has committed unauthorized absence from his official duties from 03.11.2018 to 07.11.2018 and leave the Head Quarters without obtaining the permission of Higher Authority i.e., Commissioner & Director of Agricultural Marketing.

Thus it shows his negligence towards his official duties, arrogance and lack of devotion to duty and thus violated the Rule 3 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules 1964 and AP Leave Rules, 1933.

ANNEXURE-II

STATEMENT OF IMPUTATIONS OF MISCONDUCT OR MISBEHAVIOUR IN SUPPORT OF ARTICLES OF FRAMED AGAINST SRI K.SRIKANTH, DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF MARKETING ON DUTY AS SELECTION GRADE SECRETARY, AGRICULTURAL MARKET COMMITTEE, KOVUR, NELLORE DISTRICT PRESENTLY WORKING AS SELECTION GRADE SECRETARY, AGRICULTURAL MARKET COMMITTEE, KAVALI.

Basing on Verification report submitted by Establishment Section, O/o Commissioner & Director of Agricultural Marketing, Guntur, Sri K.Srikanth, Deputy Director of Marketing On Duty as Selection Grade Secretary, Agricultural Market Committee, Kovur, Nellore District presently working as Selection Grade Secretary, Agricultural Market Committee, Kavali while working as Deputy Director of Marketing On Duty at Head Office has applied on 05.11.2018 for sanction of casual leave on 05.11.2018 and optional holiday on 06.11.2018 and also requested for permission to leave Head Quarters between 03.11.2018 to 07.11.2018 which are available of Government holidays.

And Sri K.Srikanth, Deputy Director of Marketing has proceeded to the leave without obtaining prior permission and leave the Head Quarters on 03.11.2018 duly violating the Rule 3 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964 and AP Leave Rules 1933 and caused to administrative inconvenience.

By the above act, he has failed to maintain absolute integrity, devotion to duty and conduct unbecoming of the public servant and contravened rule 3 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964 and AP Leave Rules 1933 and AP Fundamental Rules and rendered himself liable for disciplinary action. Hence the Charge.

ANNEXURE-III

LIST OF DOCUMENTS ON THE BASIS OF WHICH THE ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI K.SRIKANTH, DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF MARKETING ON DUTY AS SELECTION GRADE SECRETARY, AGRICULTURAL MARKET COMMITTEE, KOVUR, NELLORE DISTRICT PRESENTLY WORKING AS SELECTION GRADE SECRETARY, AGRICULTURAL MARKET COMMITTEE, KAVALI.

1. Leave Application of Sri K.Srikanth, Deputy Director of Marketing with marginal endorsement of Specila Commissioner & Director of Agricultural Marketing, Guntur.
2. Memo. No. AGC05-15023/12/2018, dt: 05.11.2018 of Commissioner & Director of Agricultural Marketing, Guntur.
3. Mail Sent Receipt, dt: 06.11.2018.
4. Explanation of Individual, dt: 07.11.2018.

ANNEXURE-IV

LIST OF WITNESS BY WHOM THE ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI K.SRIKANTH, DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF MARKETING ON DUTU AS SELECTION GRADE SECRETARY, AGRICULTURAL MARKET COMMITTEE, KOVUR, NELLORE DISTRICT PRESENTLY WORKING AS SELECTION GRADE SECRETARY, AGRICULTURAL MARKET COMMITTEE, KAVALI.

1. Deputy Director of Marketing, Establishment Section, O/o Commissioner & Director of Agricultural Marketing, Guntur.
2. Assistant Director of Marketing, Establishment Section, O/o Commissioner & Director of Agricultural Marketing, Guntur.

Y MADHUSUDHANA REDDY
SPECIAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

//FORWARDED BY ORDER//

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